

## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Civil Justice Task Force Members

From: Amy Kjose, Civil Justice Task Force Director

Date: July 1, 2010

Re: 35 DAY MAILING – Annual Meeting: Civil Justice Task Force

The American Legislative Exchange Council will host its Annual Meeting from **August 5-8** at the **Manchester Grand Hyatt** in **San Diego, CA**. If you have not registered for the conference, you may do so at <a href="https://www.alec.org">www.alec.org</a>.

## **About This 35-Day Mailing**

This is an electronic-only 35-Day Mailing. In addition to receiving the 35-Day Mailing via e-mail, you may also access it on the Civil Justice Task Force's web page at http://www.alec.org. Keep in mind that you will need your ALEC username and password to access the 35-Day Mailing online. If you don't have an ALEC log-in, or if you'd like to change your username and password, contact Briana Mulder at 202-742-8507 or by email at bmulder@alec.org. Conversely, if you choose to receive 35-Day Mailings "snail-mailed" to you, please let me know. We will assume that you prefer the 35-Day Mailing e-mailed to you unless you indicate otherwise.

## Meetings Civil Justice Task Force Members Should Attend:

- Civil Justice Task Force Meeting, 2:30-5:30pm, Friday, August 6
- Working Group on Cy Pres, 10:15-11:15am, Thursday, August 5
- "Restoring Good Faith to Insurance 'Bad Faith' Legislation" Workshop, 3:15-4:30pm, Thursday, August 5

## Please find the following materials enclosed:

- Annual Meeting Tentative Agenda, Registration Materials, and Reimbursement Policy
- Working Agenda for the Civil Justice Task Force Meeting
- ALEC Mission Statement & Task Force Operating Procedures
- Submitted Legislation and accompanying discussion pieces:
  - o Trespasser Responsibility Act
  - The Promoting "Merit" in Merit Selection Act: Model Legislation for State Appellate Judicial Appointments
- The Cy Pres Working Group Agenda
- Civil Justice Task Force Roster

**Travel and Accommodations:** The conference hotel for the Annual Meeting is the **Manchester Grand Hyatt** located at 1 Market Place.

**For State Legislators:** Civil Justice Task Force public sector members should contact their State Chairs to inquire about scholarship money to attend the conference. See the attached reimbursement policy for procedures.

I look forward to seeing you in San Diego. If you have any questions or comments regarding the meeting, please contact me at (202) 742-8510 or by e-mail at akjose@alec.org.